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Docket No.
ASA-0018

Application No.
10/783,868-Conf. #7586

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Examiner
T. E. Lazo

Art Unit
3745

Applicant(s): Hideki IWATA

Invention: SLIDING MEMBER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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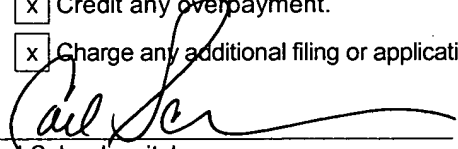
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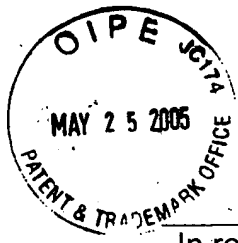
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 6-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 20 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5-11, 14, 15, 18 and 19.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)